FRANCIS MURPHY AT ACTON

The Great Temperance Apostle Renews His Effective Talks in This Vicinity.

He Pleads Eloquently for Charity for the Drunkard and Impresses Upon All the Love of Christ-To-Day's Programme.

Yesterday was the first of the two Murphy days at Acton Park, and to-day will be the second and last of the gospel temperance work in the programme at that place. Francis Murphy arrived at 7 o'clock yestermorning and was received with much enthusiasm. At 10 o'clock Professor Nickie, of Chicago, opened a song service and Mr. Murphy held thereafter his first meeting, taking his text from the first five verses of the first chapter Second Corinthians. This meeting was one of great enthusiasm and religious feeling, as was the one that followed in the afternoon, at which Mr. Murphy preached from his favorite text, Matthew ix: 10-13: And it came to pass as Jesus sat at meat in the house that many publicans and sinners came and sat down

with him, etc. Francis Murphy opened the evening service last night by reading a part of the eleventh chapter of Matthew: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." "I think some of us," said Mr. Murphy, "who have escaped carrying great sorrow, do not think enough of those who are laden down and oppressed. Every back has its own burden, it is true, but many are overladen. There is a man in the city of Indianapolis tonight who needs rest. Unfortunate is it for him that he is engaged in the dangerous traffic in intoxicating liquors, and his son is to suffer for the association it has brought to him. Early this morning, in a drunken frolic, after having made a night As I read the boy's name in the paper this afternoon 'Jimmy'—I thought of his mother. I hear he has a good mother, and I could hear her crying. How often, doubtless, she has spoken to her husband and asked him to give up the business on account of the son. And he would answer, 'Oh, Jimmy's all right, he'll take care of himself.' A headstrong man is that man Sim Cov—and I pity him. By their fruits ye shall know them. Lord help him to get out of the business. There is not a man in the traffic who has not been warned of God time and again. Come out of Sodom or you will be destroyed, you and your children! Some people may say, 'Good enough; serves him right; it's a taste of his own apple-sauce and it doesn't taste any better in his mouth than in another's.' Oh, let us be meek and lowly in heart. Christ of it, this boy shot his friend and comrade. let us be meek and lowly in heart. Christ says 'for I am meek and lowly in heart,' and he says, 'I will help you, I will not offend you, and you shall find rest unto your soul, for my yoke is easy and my burden is

This was followed by a prayer by Rev. F. W. Weatherwax, of the Presbyterian Church at Acton. Following this, Mr. Murphy again talked in his usual effective manner. "This gospel temperance work," said he, "that is keeping the attention of so many people is a great subject, whether you will or not. The thing is to be settled, and the only way to settle it is with the blessed gospel. I met Mr. Talmage, the other day, in Nebraska, and he told me of a conversation he had in England with that great man, Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone said There is only one question in dealing with the evils of society, and that is the gospel of Jesus to reach the masses.' And I believe with him. This temperance question is an individual question. Every man has to decide it for himself, for his house and his family, and with God's help he can do it. After your husband has had a bottle in the house for four or five years, women, it is like taking off an arm to give it up. Take it away from him gently. When the baby had the scissors you knew if you had jerked them away from her you would have, hurt her, and so you coaxed them away. We men are all stubborn, and when we have a darling sin we hate to have it taken away from us. I wouldn't give a continental for a home with husband and wife talking Murphy again talked in his usual effrom us. I wouldn't give a continental for a home with husband and wife talking about rights and duties. If there is an evil about rights and duties. If there is an evil comes into your house or your heart there is just one physician who will help you to take it out, and that is Christ. This wonderful savior of men, with His wonderful face, and His wonderful eyes, stands with His musical voice thrilling through the chambers of the hearts of the poor, the down-trodden and oppressed. Oh, how sweetly he calls! It is like a mother calling to a son. This is the pleading of Jeeus Christ to poor sinful men. 'Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' And there is not one of us but is capable of helping somebody. It is wonderful the men who have been saved from the black waves of intoxication in your city of Indianapolis. Christ has given them rest, and strength, and manly courage.

and manly courage.
"The wemen shook this country once," continued Mr. Murphy. "How did they do it? Not in the name of any party, but in the name of God, for their husbands and their children. Oh, women, if you have the kingdom of God in your hearts I beseech the kingdom of God in your hearts I beseech
you to reconsecrate yourselves to God. If
you do you can shake this land again
from ocean to ocean and emancipate this
continent from the thralldom of this great
wrong. People are giving up the use of
liquor. Representative men are giving up
the habit; young men who desire success in
life—bank clerks, railroad employes, people drawing the best pay in the best positions, are total abstinence men. Young
men, look out and don't shut the door in
your own face. Make an effort to entertain
your child, and if you don't, the fellows
down town will. They are just waiting to
entertain your boys, and they can play
cards and shake dice or do anything. Girls,
don't neglect your own brothers, and the
other young men will think all the more of
you. Too many of us pay too little attention to our own boys. The saloon gets
them and the policeman takes care of
them."

Announcements for to-day were given out as follows: At 9 o'clock, a love feast in the tabernacle, led by Francis Murphy; at 10:30 A. M., meeting led by Thomas Edward Murphy, of Pittsburg, and Dr. W. B. Fletcher, of Indianapolis; at 2:30 P. M., Francis Murphy and Morris Ross will speak; at 4 P. M., a meeting to be addressed by members of the Murphy League, of Indianapolis; at 7:30 P. M., Francis Murphy will speak again, concluding the services of the day. At 1:30 P. M., a children's meeting will be led by Amanda Smith.

Trains for the camp-ground to-day will

Amanda Smith.

Trains for the camp-ground to-day will leave Indianapolis at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 5 P. M. Returning trains will leave the camp-ground for Indianapolis at 11:44 A. M., 12 noon, 5 P. M., and 10:47 P. M. There will be specials to the ground from Greensburg and Fairland.

High Prices for Tomatoes. The continued dry weather has had a marked influence on the price of vegetables, but notably of tomatoes. In the last three days the price sprung from \$1.60 and \$2 per bushel to from \$3 to \$5. This is the time when the home crop ought to be in the height of supply, but there is a marked shortage. Potatoes, however, are becoming more plentiful and cheaper every day.

Au Ex-Representative Released. Lee F. Wilson, Democratic Representative from Shelby county in the last Legislature, was released from the Noblesville

jail last evening under the poor convict law. He has been there since June 28. Dockstader's Manager Next Year. The management of Dockstader's Minstrels that will be organized for next sea-

son is to be intrusted to Harry J. Clapham. This gentleman is one of she most successful minetrel managers in the country. Death of John Parker Parsons. John Parker Parsons, a well-known old

settler of Ripley county, died on the morning of July 24, aged eighty-three years and eight months. He was born in Worcester prize is \$450 cash. county, Maryland, in November, 1806, and married Miss Hetty Truitt on Jan. 6, 1830,

removing to southeast Indiana in October, 1845, and has lived in Old Milan. Ripley county, ever since. He and two of his sons were soldiers in the late war. Two of his sons are physicians, John S., of this city, and George E., of Ripley county, and of his ten children eight are yet living. He was a stanch Whig, and supported William Heary Harrison for the presidency. He and his family have been Republicans since the erganization of the presidency. ganization of that party, and the support of his sons and grandsons furnished nine ballots for the present executive. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and respected by all who knew him.

MAINS NOT TO BE EXTENDED.

The Indianapolis Gas Company Is Content to Keep Their Plants as They Are.

President Dieterich, of the Indianapolis Gas Company, returns to New York this afternoon, to attend the funeral of his friend and business associate, Henry J. Davison. That gentleman was one of the four who purchased the gas properties here, and between him and Mr. Dieterich the relations of friendship were very close. Some time ago he went to Europe with his family and on the evening of the 22d inst. he, Mrs. Davison and their children went aboard of the steamer Majestic for their parently in good health, but while sitting in the cabin with his children around him, he fell to the floor dead from heart disease. This information Mr. Dieterich received yesterday, and led to his settling definitely a question in which the people in those parts of the city not supplied with gas are deeply interested. Directly after the transfer of the gas property to the new company peti-tions for mains in the Twenty-first ward, and other districts of the city shut of from and other districts of the city shut of from the natural-gas supply were presented. The company, as was learned from Mr. Dieterich yesterday, took but one view of the matter, and that whether it could afford to add to its natural-gas. outlay. "We are business men," said Mr. Dieterich, "and and looked at the matter in a business way. We have assumed a large property that demands a large outlay of money. The chief consideration, therefore, in this investment is, can we obtain a reasonable return on it as it is. If so, can we go further and secure a like return on an additional outlay of money in laying another trunk ontlay of money in laying another trunk line and piping gas to the districts that

"The first must be answered in the re-

are without it.

turns from the operations of our several plants as they are. In seeking an answer to the next question we must go back to a consideration of continuance of supply in the field. Thus at the outset we are met by a condition that of itself ought to prompt a negative reply. It is assumed by many that the supply of gas in the field will be continuous. There is nothing to justify this assumption, but on the other hand there is enough to warrant the opposite hyphothesis. Plainly, in a business transaction of this character we must give earnest attention to the possibility of the supply, even with economical usage, giving out in twenty years. But there is no economical usage, for wherever I have gone into the field, and even in the city, I have observed a criminal waste of the fuel. Thus the a criminal waste of the fuel. Thus the field is being rapidly and foolishly drained, and we must look to the safety of our investment being assured within at least ten years. But right there is another uncertainty in regard to our capital. The gas with the present system of ungarded usage may give out in a shorter period and leave us with nothing but a useless plant. Would it be good business, under such conditions, to add to our risk! It would not, and therefore I will advise our people to make no extension of the plant. If any other company wishes to undertake what we decline to do it can carry out its plans without any opposition, rivalry or competition from us.

"We propose to be good neighbors," continued Mr. Dieterich, "and attend strictly to our business. We do not wish to interfere with what others may desire, But if it is the wish of the people without gas to have us supply, I will advise that it be done, under certain provisions. First, Council must do something to prevent waste of gas; second, we must be guarded by ordinance against any paralleling by ordinance against any paralleling of lines by competing companies, and, third, the privilege accorded to

consent to enter the unoccupied fields.
But what is done must be done quickly,
for we cannot undertake to spend \$500,000
in a new trunk line and additional mains
late in the fall. Now is the time when that
work should be accomplished. GOOD WORKS OF GOOD PEOPLE.

consumers relative to demanding use of meters ought to be given the companies. When these things are assured us we will

Additional Subscriptions to the Fund of the The Summer Mission for Sick Children is growing in public favor. The committee in charge of donations desire to acknowledge the receipt of supplies from Mrs. R. E. Chislett, Mrs. Daniels, the Knights of Pythias encampment, Western Union Telegraph Company, Bingham & Walk, Mrs. H. H. Hanna, Charles F. Meyer & Co., Dr. H. R. Allen, Sentinel Printing Company, and the Hasselman Journal Company. In addition, the following subscriptions have

been received: In the name of our only daughter, who was but recently taken from her Miss Ayers..... Seventh Presbyterian Church.....

Noon Rest for Girls. The permanency of the Noon Rest for Girls is now assured. Yesterday a considerable amount was added to the guarantee fund by private subscriptions. At the opening exercises to-morrow evening Mayor Sullivan, Rev. Mr. Milburn, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Rev. J. S. Jenckes and others will make brief addresses, the programme being enlivened with musical selections. Refreshments will

also be served.

Hit with a Coupling-Pin. John Sullivan, of No. 301 Bates street, was arrested by patrolmen Highland and Mefford, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The person assaulted was Sullivan's wife, who received, from a coupling-pin thrown at her, a severe gash over the left eye, laying bare the skull. The husband ran away when he realized what he had done, but was pursued by his son and held in the grove near the Panhandle shops till the officers arrived. Sullivan, it is charged, has been drinking for months, while the wife earned money for the family. She wanted to visit her mother in Tolono, Ill., using therefor money she had saved. Sullivan objected, because he wanted to spend it in making a trip to Jacksonville, in the same State. This brought about the quarrel and assault. rel and assault.

Refused to Answer an Enumerator. Judge George Burson, of Winamac, who presides over the court of that circuit, has been arrested on information furnished the federal court by Census Supervisor Harley. for refusal to answer the questions of a census enumerator. The interrogatories to which Judge Burson objected were those relating to mortgages and indebtedness. Twenty-one similar indictments have been found, and those of the indicted who have not been already tried will be given an opportunity to satisfy the government concerning the soundness of the objections.

Entered for the Competitive Drill, The Sons of Veterans of this city are going to be largely represented at the National Encampment at St. Joseph, Mo., pext

NEW sideboards at Wm. L. Elder's.

QUARREL ABOUT POLITICS. Sim Coy's Son James Asserts He Is a Democrat and Shoots His Republican Companion.

James Coy, twenty years of age, son of Simeon Coy, shot Abraham McPeek, who is about the same age, early yesterday morning in Smith's restaurant, on North Illinois street. The bullet entered the chin, passed around the bone into the throat, and lodged in the back part of the neck. The wind-pipe was penetrated, but the artery not touched. McPeek was removed to the hospital by Flanner & Buchanan. His condition last evening was favorable, said the hospital physicians, but they would venture no prediction at that time as to the ultimate results of the shot. The danger lies in the obstruction of respiration, through inflammation. The ball could not be located, and the patient talks with much difficulty and pain, and has said but little, except to

assert that the shooting was accidental. Young Coy, after the shooting, went to his father's road-house east of the city. and remained in hiding there till arrested by patrolman Mefford and Sergeant Stout, at patrolman Mefford and Sergeant Stout, at noon. He was brought to the station and slated for assault and battery with intent to kill. When sked by a reporter why he did not give be self up he said he was going through his first experience with police officers and did not know what to do. His father was in Marion, and had not then reached home, and until the prisoner had a talk with him, he would say nothing. He did say, however, that McPeek and he were warm friends. His father arrived an hour later, and, after talking with his son, went out to the hospital to see McPeek. The latter is employed at the road-house.
The incidents leading up to the shooting

include an all-night spree by Coy and Mc-Peek with two women, Belle Laporte and Lola Starr. The party had a hack driven by Peter Egan, and rode to Broad Ripple. They returned to the city about 5 o'clock in the morning, and, entering Smith's restaurant, went to one of the rooms upstairs. They called for breakfast, and while waiting to have it served the young men began to talk on politics. "I am a Democrat," exclaimed Coy, and McPeek answered, "Well, I am a Republican. Why are you a Democrat?" To this Coy remarked, "Because my father is a Democrat—why are you a Republican?"
These words were spoken in testy tones and emphasized with oaths, showing an irritable disposition on the part of each.
Before the women could realize what was coming McPeek fell to the floor, following the report of Cov's revolver. ing the report of Coy's revolver. When pressed for explanations by those who rushed in, both McPeek and Coy asserted that the shooting was an accident. The women say that in the quarrel one threw a beer glass at the other, but Coy denied

Late in the afternoon young Coy's father appeared at the station-house, in company with A. Lieber, to have him released on bond. Superintendent Travis had named \$1,000 as the bond, and Mr. Lieber wanted to sign it as agent of the Indianapolis Brewing Company. This the superintendent refused to allow, but said if Mayor Sullivan would approve it in that form it would be accepted. The Mayor did approve it, and the prisoner was released.

AN ACT THAT IS NOT BINDING.

Signatures of the Auditor and Treasurer of State Not Good in Certain Cases.

President Banks, of the State Board of Agriculture, recently wrote to the Attorney-general asking whether the Auditor and Treasurer of State have authority to sign a petition for improvements along the State fair grounds, and to thereby bind the board. The improvement immediately in question is a brick roadway on the east side of the fair grounds. In reply the Attorney-general quotes the statute applicable to the question, and refers at some length to the case of the State ex rel. Robinson vs. Carr, Auditor of State, (3 Indiana, 335), in which the State University is held to be only a quasi public institution. "That the University was established," says the opinion in this case, "under the direct authority of the State through a special act of the Legislature, or that the charter contains provisions of a purely public character, nor yet that the institution was wisely established and is and should be perpetually maintained at the public expense for the public good does not make it a public corporation or constitute its endowment fund quotes the statute applicable to the quesporation or constitute its endowment fund a public fund."

The question arising from President Bank's inquiry, the Attorney-general says, is whether the State is the owner of the lands mentioned. He goes over briefly the history of the purchase by the State Board of Agriculture of thirty-six acres of what is now known as the State fair grounds and the origin of the corporation holding and the origin of the corporation, holding that it is not necessary for the purposes of the opinion asked for to seek to mark out the extent of the legislative power to con-trol the State board. "All that is neces-sary to decide." continues the Attorney-general, "and all that I do decide is that the State board, being at most but a quasi public corporation, is not within the purview of a statute relating to State lands. lands owned by State is held by the State directly, and the trustees of the institutions occupying lands of the State have but a naked custodianship thereof. It has street improvements abutting on real estate of this kind that the Auditor and Treasurer of State may authorize: where such improvements are made the State pays for them out of its treasury; in a case of this kind the corporation, and not the State, must meet the expense. I am therefore of opinion that the real estate of the State Board of Agriculture is, for the purposes of street improvements, essentially private property, and is only liable to have the burden of street improvements laid upon it burden of street improvements laid upon it in the same manner as an individual."

LOSSES BY FIRE.

House and Furniture of Detective Page Con-

siderably Damaged. The house occupied by detective Page, at No. 9 Sharp street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The flames were first discovered in the second story, and while the firemen extinguished them as speedily as possible, water ruined the household goods. Mr. Page estimates his loss at \$300, and he is insured for \$100. The building is owned by John Rupp, and the loss on it will probably reach the same amount but with full insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Page had been ill, and was down stairs for the first time in several days. No one had been upstairs since 6 o'clock in the morn-ing, and there was no light or fire there or in that part of the building. The neighbors tell a story of seeing a red-faced man leave the premises just before the fire was discovered and hurry down the street, but Mr. Page is not inclined to put much credence in that tale.

Livery Stable Destroyed. The livery stable of Jeremiah Gentry, in Haughville, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and a total loss, reaching \$3,000, resulted. The horses were gotten out and the firemen then did good work in preventing the spread of the flames, but assistance was sent over from this city. The loss was covered partly by insurance.

Real Estate and Building. Real estate found a good market during the past week. Ninety-five deeds were recorded, with a total consideration of \$173,916. Agents say that there are fewer small sales than usual at this time of the year, but that property of large values finds a ready sale. Building is still being extensively carried on. Since Monday thirty-six permits were issued, representing a total outlay of \$62,000. Among those who procured permits yesterday were R. R. Shiel, brick block, Indiana avenue, near Illinois street, \$14.800; Emily Coffay, dwelling, Pennsylvania street, near Fourteenth,

Will Soon Be Occupied.

W. B. Roberts, Governor Hovey's private

be ready for occupancy next Tuesday, and that on that date 150 patients can be cared for. There are some twelve buildings al-together, and the remainder will be completed at the earliest possible moment, there being a large force at work on the buildings and grounds. Dr. Wells, the superintendent, has selected his corps of assistants and employes, and they are ready for work. Work on the Evansville hospital is progressing satisfactorily, and the institution will be ready to receive patients in a very short time.

THE YOUNG JOURNALISTS.

They Close Their National Convention, an the Western Association Elects Officers.

The amateur journalists finished their work yesterday morning. President Dunlop resumed the chair and succeeded better than on the evening before. The prohibition resolution was warmly discussed and voted down. After adopting a resolution thanking the press of the city for courteons treatment the convention adjourned, to meet next year in Philadelphia. The Western Amateur Press Association held its annual convention immediately after the national convention adjourned. Officers were elected as follows:

President-Dr. Swift, Cincinnati. Vice-president-T. Arthur Burke, St. Louis. Editor Official Organ-Oscar A. Mueller, Mil-Corresponding Secretary-Miss Rosa Steinberg Recording Secretary-W. A. Kennedy, Bowlin Green, Kentucky.
Treasurer-E. M. Phillips, Milwaukee.

The association decided to raise a guarantee fund of \$500 with which to make an exhibit at the world's fair, in conjunction with the Nationals, who will attempt to secure \$3,000 for that purpose. Most of the delegates returned home last night, and those who remained were conspicuous in a box on either side at the minstrel performance at the Grand.

Stabbed While Returning Home. While Isaac Harding, of No. 395 Pendleton pike, was returning from a festival in Brightwood last night, an unknown man attacked him from behind and stabbed him three times in the small of back. He was also rendered Normal the unconscious by a blow on the head, evidently caused by a blunt instrument. He was taken home, where Dr. S. E. Crose dressed the wounds. They were found to be serious, but not necessarily fatal. Harding is eighteen years of age, and neither he nor his friends could discover any cause for the assault.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings. John McCabe brought suit yesterday in the Superior Court, against Superintend ent Boone, of the work-house, for a writ of habeas corpus. He was arrested recently for assault and battery and fined in 'Squire Smock's court. He claims his imprisonment is illegal, McCabe is seventy years

A Warrant Was in Waiting. William Shockly, of No. 17 Fayette street was arrested last night on a warrant issued a month ago, charging him with assault and battery upon his wife. He had been in Chicago, but was arrested immediately upon his arrival here.

Services and Meetings. At Roberts Park Church this morning the pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. G. Chaffee. Rev. H. L. Beals, a professor of theology in DePauw University, will preach at Meridian-street Church this morning. Rev. J. B. Simmons, D. D., of New York city, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will preach this evening in the first Presbyterian Church.

Local News Notes. Robert H. Randall. a cabinet-maker, living at No. 395 North New Jersey street, was adjudged insane yesterday. He is fortyseven years of age. .

During the past week twenty-six deaths and forty births were reported to the City Board of Health. There are now thirty cases of scarlating, six of diphtheria and one of measles in the city. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James S. Johnson and Anna Obney, John F. Bard and Elizabeth J. Polk, Charles Bates and Charity Robinson, Joseph Mihnahan and Martha J. Campbell.

Joseph Copeland and Joseph Smith were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Dawson and Patrolman Beem on a charge of stealing \$17.50 worth of meat from their employer, Charles J. Gardner, at No. 180 North Illinois. They were slated for petit larceny.

FRIENDS IN SESSION.

Fourth Annual Bible-School Assembly of th Western Yearly Meeting at Plainfield.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLAINFIELD, Ind., July 26 .- The fourth annual Bible-school Assembly of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends met here Thursday night with a fair attendance of deleby Rev. L. I. Hadley, who preached an able sermon from the subject, "Give and it shall be given thee." Individual responses showed that the delegates were

alive in the work. The preliminary work of the assembly was perfected yesterday morning by the address of welcome by Elva T. Carter, Plainfield, Ind., with a response by C. E. Carter, New London, Ind. After a few minutes' recess for social greetings, the president, Morris E. Cox, of Westfield, assisted by the assembly, appointed the various working committees, eight in number. The discussion of "Children's Day Observance" occupied the next hour of the assembly. A most earnest appeal was made by many present to continue the work so strongly urged last year, the collections from such work to be used, as in other churches, for the education of as in other churches, for the education of missionaries or ministers. The afternoon session opened with a much larger attendance than in the morning. Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Franklin Meredith, of Mooresville,

Rev. Franklin Meredith, of Mooresville, were followed by the annual address by the president, Morris E. Cox, Westfield, Ind. The speaker impressed the necessity of studying our bearings. Experience does not always furnish the best of lessons, and hence is not the best teacher. Men are measured by their surroundings. A strong contrast was presented between the selfish and philanthropist. The question should be whether the having, the achieving or the being is uppermost in the mind. Then followed a report by the acting general superintendent.

S. I. Hadley, of Friendswood, Ind. The committee appointed at the morning session in regard to the future good of the assembly make the report that the assembly should be incorporated under the laws of the State, and that the next assembly be limited to a three days' session, to consist of Bible study exclusively. The first proposition was referred back to the committee, with instructions to prepare a remittee, with instructions to prepare a remittee, with instructions to prepare a request to the Yearly Meeting that they grant the privilege to become incorporated. The second proposition was referred to the comsecond proposition was referred to the committee on superintendent's report.

The subject of last evening was a Bible reading on the subject, "The Ministration of Angels," conducted by Rowland Estes, of Westfield. After devotional exercises, led by Rev. James P. Hayworth, the company were asked to read many references from the Scriptures, from which the subject was divided into, first, their nature, created as spirits, by God the Father; second, their rank, very high, yet lower than Christ; third, their duty, worship around the throne and minister to people, as they ministered to Christ. The exercises were ministered to Christ. The exercises were

much enlivered by William H. Levering, much enlived by William H. Levering, of Lafayette, who was present.

A large audience manifested interest by assembling at 8:30 this morning, and were led in singing by brother Levering. After devotional exercises by Sallie M. Woodard, Brother Levering led off in an instructive lesson upon the "Easy Use of the Blackboard while Teaching." A lively discussion sprang up, with much questioning, which added much to the information of the assembly. At 10:20 Rowland Estes wave W. B. Roberts, Governor Hovey's private secretary, has just returned from Richmond, where he has been investigating the progress in equipping the new Hospital for the Internation of th

for general reading for the young. At 11:30 brother Levering gave an able institute lecture, which was highly instructive.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 by singing and devotion, led by W. S. Malone, of Chicago. Professor Estes was the first speaker, and read a carefully prepared address upon "The Teacher's Qualifications." The ideal teacher was Christ. Christ's talk with the Samarian woman was a good with the Samarian woman was a good model for teaching. After a talk on normal work by L. I. Hadley at 2:30 Brother Levering began an instructive normal lesson on "The Bible in Eras." His thought was that he is the greatest genius who takes the greatest knowledge and converts in the mind. Then followed a most init into mind. Then followed a most in-structive blackboard exercise, covering the periods of the creation of man to the destruction of Jerusalem.

The attendance thus far is the largest ever known in the history of the assembly. To-morrow will be a red-letter day. There will be a model Bible-school in the morning, followed by church services at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a children's meeting will be conducted by Frank T. Peters, while at night Levi Rees, of Indianapolis, will conduct a Y. P. S. C. E.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., July 27-Fair weather: warmer.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, July 26, 8 P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Sunday: For Indiana and Ohio-Warmer; fair;

southeasterly winds; fair on Monday. For Illinois, Lower Michigan and Wisconsin-Warmer; fair; southeasterly winds. For Minnesota-Fair; southerly winds; For North and South Dakota-Fair;

southerly winds: stationary temperature, except in extremely eastern portion slightly warmer. Observations at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, July 26. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre.

7 A.M. 30.00 65 68 N'w'st Cloudless. 0.00 7 P.M. 29.98 78 36 N'w'st Cloudless. 0.00 Maximum thermometer, 84; minimum ther mometer, 57.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation

General Weather Conditions.

SATURDAY, July 26, 7 P. M. PRESSURE.—The low area from eastern Ontario and Lake Erie has moved northeast over New Brunswick. The high pressure over Missouri and Iowa has moved southeast over South Carolina and Georgia. The low over Qu'Appelle has increased in diameter and extends as far south as Colorado; the pressure at Qu'Appelle is 29.44

TEMPERATURE.—Maximum temperatures of 100° are reported from the Dakotas and Indian Territory. States west of the Mississippi river nearly all have maximum temperatures of 90° and slightly above. East of the Mississippi the temperatures, while slightly warmer than yesterday, are still below the normal. PRECIPITATION.—Light rains fell over New Jersey, Maryland, Colorado, Texas and Louisiana.

A Detective Turns Forger and Swindler. CHICAGO, July 26.—Frank Hayner, who is a detective at Montreal under the name of Wilson, and is said to have been instrumental in having Chief of Detectives John Fahey sent to the penitentiary for alleged crookedness, has suddenly disappeared from Chicago. Hayner this afternoon is charged Chicago. Hayner this afternoon is charged with committing a number of forgeries, his employers, Peckham & Co., and other insurance men being among the victims. It is eard that Hayner had implicated the son of Chief of Police Paradis in a series of Montreal robberies, but when called upon to testify at the trial of young Paradis was nowhere to be found. Later, it is alleged, Hayner and associates of his succeeded in swindling John L. Sullivan out of the receipts of a big benefit given that pugilist in Boston.

Residence Burned.

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